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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2001 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 4, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 4, 2001 Office Action is due September 4, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$445.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the June 4, 2001 Office Action is now due September 4, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)